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EAST CHINA BUREAU PLANS REORGANIZATION AND RETRENCHMENT

Sharg-hai, 2 September 1949 (NCNA) -- The following basic plan for reorganization and retrenchment was issued by the East China Bureau of the Chinese Communist Farty on 17 August 1949.

1. Abolition and Merger of Organizations in Large Cities

Those military forces and industrial enterprises which have been taken over should be either merged or abolished completely according to their situations, and those which are to be retained should be reorganized and their unnecessary person, I released. Those whose services are no longer needed should be abolished, and those which should be controlled by the Central Government should wait for government instructions for their disposition. All plans must first be submitted to the East China Bureau for review and instruction, and final approval remaised from the Central Government.

2. Disposition of Workers of Appropriated Factories

Disposition of workers of appropriated factories must be carried out according to individual capabilities so as to absorb as many of them as possible into our system. The workers will be separated into the following categories: (a) high-grade technicians and skilled laborers may be retained as instructors and inspectors if their services are indispensable to the production systems; (b) high-grade technicians and skilled laborers who are dispensable should be transferred to different departments and different areas; (c) low-grade technicians and wiskilled laborare should be trained for other fields and should be sent to rural areas. Those who do not wish to participate in the training program should be released with one month's pay; (d) ordinary laborers should be sent to rural areas with one month's pay and transportation paid, but those laborers whose employment is not justified should be released without pay; (e) criminals and antirevolutionary elements are excluded from these benefits.

3. Dispersing of Other Personnel

All excess personnel in government offices, police forces, newspaper agencies, nurseries, kindergartens, restaurants, and hospitals should be sent to rural areas to engage in farming,

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4. Reorganization and Reduction of Personnel in Rural Areas

The reorganization and reduction of personnel in rural areas must be based on the austerity program set up by the East China Bureau in October 1947. Any organization contemplating membership increase must obtain approval from the Provincial Committee, the District Committee, and the East China Bureau. Those organizations whose functions are interrelated with others must reduce their membership according to the table of organization set up by the government. However, when a table of organization is unsuitable for present conditions, revisions may be made. The personnel of Nationalist Government offices should dispersed at once to the farms in their neighborhood. A directive will be issued by the East China Military District with regard to the disposition of inactive armed forces as to whether they will be employed in bandit oppression or on the farms.

5. Reorganization in Military Forces

The size of all military units must not exceed that stipulated in the table of organizations. All nonessential personnel in military hospitals and forward and rear area organizations must be dispatched elsewhere.

6. Financial Retrenchment

All unauthorized spending of government funds will be strictly prohibited. Hereafter, expenditures for party activities in Shang-hai must be approved by the East China Sureau, expenditures for city governments must be approved by the finance committee of the East China Bureau, all military expenditures must be approved by the Military District Feadquarters, and all expenditures within the East China area must be approved by the finance committee of the East China Bureau.

Government officials coming to Shang-hai from the Northeast, Central China, North China, the Northwest, and other areas for either official duty or hospitalization or pleasure must pay their own traveling expenses.

All government officials who are ill must receive treatment at government hospitals and not at private hospitals. When special treatment in a private hospital is needed, admittance must be approved by a government organization higher than that of the city.

Hereafter, the amount of food to be distributed will be unified throughout the area, workers wages will be standardized, economy in the use of daily necessities will be proticed whenever and whenever possible, waste materials will be recovered and used again, public properties will be protected and cared for, pleasures and entertainments will be discouraged, various unused materials will be recovered and ablified again, various state-consed enterprises and factories will be urged to become self-supporting; production output will be increased.

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